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End of Shift Update for March 29, 2019 at 2:00 PM to March 29, 2019 at 11:00 PM.

The EPA TAGA vehicle monitored down wind of the site and had three (3) locations above the action levels at approximately 2:30 PM, in the vicinity of Jacintoport Boulevard and Sheldon Road. The hits were 0.75; 1.2; and 1.6 ppm. EPA START contractors had one monitoring location above the action level in the area at 2.0 ppm.

At 4:35 PM, Spill12 received the volumes/statuses for Tanks 60-1; 80-34; and 50-2.

The 5:00 PM benzene update showed elevated benzene readings in Divisions B (highest reading 3.050 ppm), Division E (60.40 ppm highest reading), Industrial Area (highest reading 5.850 ppm).

The 7:00 PM benzene update showed elevated benzene readings in Divisions B (highest reading 2.50 ppm), Division E (29.55 ppm highest reading), Industrial Area (highest reading 3.23 ppm)

Received Wildlife Management Plan from Section Planning at approximately 5:30 PM; placed in folder.

Seth Tate attended the planning meeting. The IAP was presented and agreed upon by Unified Command.

At 6:30 PM, Helen Dubach of CTEH, and Environmental Unit Leader in ICP, requested how to get TCEQ water sampling data. Additionally, Ms. Dubach requested that someone from TCEQ, be present to participate in a SCAT planning/operations meeting, possibly on Monday.

At 7:00 PM, the Harris County EOC has been demobilized. An email was sent at 7:44PM (to Spill12) with a document detailing information.

At 7:19 PM, an email was sent to Mike Gaudet of ITC to request information concerning the

20190329 EMSI report.

The 9:00 PM benzene update showed elevated benzene readings in Division B (highest reading 7.30 ppm), Division E (highest reading 81.5 ppm), Impacted Tank Farm (highest reading 23.70 ppm), and Industrial Area (highest reading 2.20 ppm).

Thank you,
Seth Tate



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